

Sedalia Evening Democrat

NEW SERIES.

EDITOR CRAWFORD.

IS HIS DISAPPEARANCE OF A VOLUNTARY NATURE?

Great Alarm Felt for the Safety of the Sentinel's Publisher—Last Seen Friday Morning.

Thursday night last, E. D. Crawford, editor of the Sedalia Sentinel, left this city for St. Louis, for the purpose of purchasing a new dress of type, this being made necessary by the recent destruction of a part of his office by fire.

Before leaving Sedalia Mr. Crawford went to a local bank and drew out about \$700 in currency. The teller inquired why he did not take a draft, to which Mr. Crawford replied that he preferred to have the cash, as he could get along with it easily. He also informed a certain person that he had left \$250 in the bank, but upon investigation it was found that only about \$10 remained to his credit there.

On reaching St. Louis Friday morning he registered at Hurst's hotel. That was the last seen of him there.

A little later in the day, according to a telegram received in this city this morning, Mr. Crawford had called at the Printer's Supply Co., and was then complaining of having a severe neuralgic headache.

The missing man has been a resident of Sedalia for many years. He is a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a leader in the Sunday school.

He is also high up in I. O. O. F. circles, being district deputy grand master for Missouri.

His habits are such as throw a greater mystery over the matter, for he has always been prompt, temperate and reliable.

Fortune, it is true, has not always smiled upon Mr. Crawford, and the recent partial destruction of his printing office was a severe annoyance to him, to say the least.

Not a few people advance the theory that he has been foully dealt with by some one who knew of him having the large amount of money in his possession. But this can hardly be so, for Mr. Crawford is a man who makes very little display of any kind.

His wife, who is a daughter of Justice Milo Blair, is greatly distressed at her husband's mysterious disappearance.

There are grave fears entertained that Mr. Crawford may have concluded to seek new fields. There are reasons, it is said, to believe that he has not been as happy and contented as he could have wished, but it is hoped he will yet return.

Commissions Received.

Mrs. George P. B. Jackson and Mrs. E. B. Quisenberry to-day received their commissions as members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Board of World's Fair commissioners for Missouri.

Fireman's Ball.

Golden Eagle lodge, No. 78, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will give their eighth annual ball at Association park, on Thursday evening, March 17. The programmes and cards of invitations are elegant specimens of the printer's art.

Take Care of the Eyes.

The delicate organism of sight is easily impaired. Pain or inconvenience in reading or working should be noted and the cause ascertained. It is easier to check an evil of this nature than to cure it after it has become confirmed. If your eyes trouble you call on Dr. M. L. Smith, who makes optics a specialty.

Real Estate Transfers.

H. H. Dix to Ernest F. Dix—10 acres, sec. 10, twp. 45, range 21, except tract in nw corner 90x130 ft. \$3,000.

Thomas Arnold and wife to Julius Kohlson—73 feet off west end lots 12, 13 and 14, block 4, George R. Smith's add. \$1,200.

J. S. Downs and wife to J. A. Williams—Lots 11 and 12, block 26, Jaynes & Newkirk's add. to Houstonia. \$1,000.

Geo. P. B. Jackson and wife to Porter Real Estate Co.—All of e½ sw¼ sec. 2, twp. 45, range 21, lying south of Broadway, containing 75 acres, a strip 60 feet wide reserved for road purposes. \$10,600.

Justice's Court.

Edgar Stone was arraigned before Judge Blair this morning on a warrant issued March 12th on a charge of disturbing the peace of J. D.

Barner and family on the 11th inst. He was fined \$5 and costs, and not having the money, was sent to jail.

Frank Beaman was arrested on the same charge and pleaded not guilty. He was released on bond for his appearance on March 22d.

A POPULAR RAILROAD MAN.

A Sketch of Conductor Harvey J. Smith, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

The St. Louis Republic of to-day honors one of Sedalia's best known and most popular citizens and railway conductors when it presents a picture and a sketch of the life of Harvey J. Smith. Harvey Smith is a man whose integrity and honor make friends for him wherever he goes. There is that element in his character which causes even the casual acquaintance to seek opportunities for knowing him better.

Mr. Smith has had some remarkably narrow escapes, but has never yet been injured in the slightest way. There was one particular time when he was running as an engineer that came near ending his career. The engine was derailed and, as the freight cars came flying over his head, taking off the top of the cab, the closely cornered engineer could see the wheels scarcely two feet above him. He escaped uninjured, however. The sketch is as follows:

"H. J. Smith began his railroad career as a helper in the shops of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road at Junction City, Kas., in the fall of 1870. Afterwards he was made a fireman on the Neosho division, then on the Cherokee division and finally on the Sedalia division, where he remained until March, 1872. He was then made an engineer on a switching engine in the St. Louis yards and remained in that position nearly two years. He then returned to Sedalia and worked in the shops as an engineer on the Sedalia division until May, 1882.

In that year he was made a freight conductor and held that position six years. He was then made a passenger conductor and has remained in that capacity ever since. During his service of twenty-two years in the employ of that company there has not been a single passenger crippled or killed on any train which he fired, pulled, or of which he had charge as conductor."

HE SAW THE "FOUR HUNDRED."

An Eye Witness in Russian Banks Relates The Story.

Ivan Ivanovitch, who who was a Russian steward during the Crimean war, and wounded at Balaklava, thus describes the charge of the Light Brigade to a correspondent of the St. James' Gazette: "We were so sorry for them," he said, "they were such fine fellows, and they had such splendid horses. It was the maddest thing that was ever done. I cannot understand it. They broke through our lines, took our artillery, and then, instead of capturing our guns and making off with them, they went for us. I had been in the charge of the Heavy Brigade in the morning, and was slightly wounded. We had all unsaddled, and were very tired. Suddenly we were told: 'The English are coming.' 'Confound them!' we said. My colonel was very angry, and ordered his men to give no quarter. I was lying at some distance with my wound bandaged when I saw them coming. They came on magnificently. We thought they were drunk from the way they held their lances. Instead of holding them under their armpits they waved them in the air, and, of course, they were easier to guard against like that. The men were mad, sir. They never seemed to think of the tremendous odds against them, or of the frightful carnage that had taken place in their ranks in the course of that long, desperate ride. They dashed in among us, shouting, cheering and cursing. I never saw anything like it. They seemed perfectly irresistible, and our fellows were quite demoralized. The fatal mistake we made in the morning was to receive the charge of your heavy brigade standing, instead of meeting it with a counter stock. We had so many more men than you, that had we continued our charge downhill, instead of calling a halt just at the critical moment, we should have carried everything before us. The charge of your heavy brigade was magnificent, but they had to thank our bad management for the victory. We liked our fellows. When our men took prisoners they used to give to them our vodka. Awful stuff it was, more like spirits of wine than anything else.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THE HOUSE TAKES UP THE UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

The Subject to be Considered Until it is Finally Disposed of by the House.

Special to the Democrat.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Mar. 15.—The house began to-day's sessions with a lively skirmish over the resolution offered by Davidson, of Marion, that the house proceed to ballot for a site for the university, and an amendment to indefinitely postpone it. After a considerable wrangle the amendment was defeated by a vote of 63 to 74.

The resolution was then adopted by the same vote.

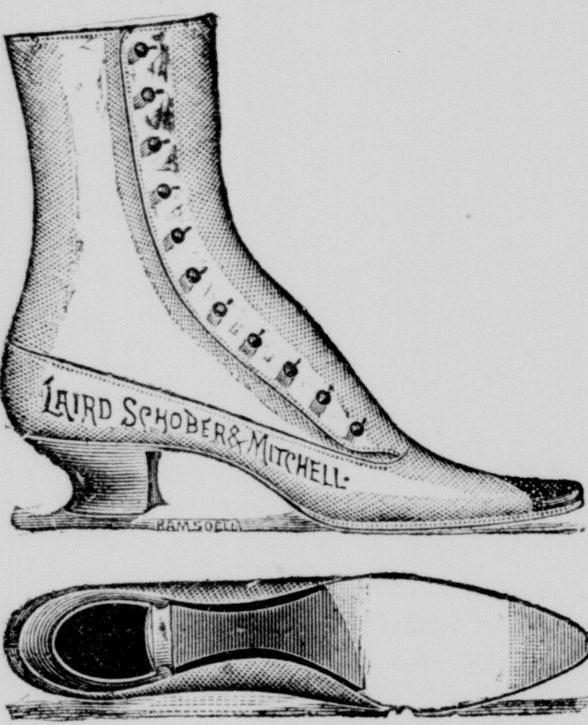
Ruby, of Laclede, then moved to suspend the rules and proceed at once to ballot, the regular order having been called for Ruby's motion was defeated, receiving 78 votes for to 55 against, not the required two-thirds necessary to carry the motion.

Later the university question was made the special order for 2 o'clock this afternoon, the consideration of the question to continue until it is finally disposed of.

The Columbia people have had a very strong lobby in the field, and their friends have been well drilled. The advocates of removal have to some extent worked at the cross-purposes, some favoring the commission idea and others wishing to select a site by ballot. But in spite of all the fine work, the fact remains that the sentiment for removal is very strong.

Politics in Saline.

A special from Marshall says the democratic central committee decided to hold a primary election in the county on May 14 for the pur-



pose of nominating a county ticket. The republican central committee named the same date for holding a convention to nominate a county ticket. The alliance met and called a county convention for the 26th, on which occasion the matter of selecting a county ticket will be discussed.

A Narrow Escape.

The beautiful residence of Hon. John T. Heard, No. 501 West Broadway, had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire at 7:30 o'clock last evening.

Mr. George Heard and family are occupying the house in the absence of Congressman Heard. About the time mentioned they discovered flames issuing from beneath the second floor, caused by a grate in which a coal fire was burning.

The alarm was instantly given and the fire department responded with its usual celerity.

By the use of the Babcock extinguisher, the flames were promptly quenched, and but slight damage was done to the property.

Police Court.

There were four parties up before Judge Halstead, and were disposed of as follows:

Will Siebe, drunk and disturbing peace, released on bail to appear Thursday for trial.

John Brown and Wm. Hamilton, late hours and trespassing, were fined \$1 each and given a stay on promise of good behavior.

C. E. Bradley, who was bound over from yesterday's docket, was fined \$25 for vagrancy, but given a stay, allowing him until one o'clock to leave the city.

Pummeled at Kansas City.

W. H. Matthies, a reporter for the Kansas City Star, who had charge of the circulation of that paper in Sedalia a brief time some months ago, had trouble with Maud Lord Drake and Dr. Kimball there Friday night.

Matthies had incurred their displeasure by writing up an expose of

the two people, who are spiritualistic mediums, and had gone around to their residence Friday evening for some information. He was met at the door by Dr. Kimball, who invited him in very cordially, but when he got inside, Maud Lord Drake held the reporter and Dr. Kimball thumped him without paying the slightest attention to prize ring rules. Every few minutes Mrs. Drake would get in a slap, and between the two irate persons, Matthies was pretty badly used up.

He immediately swore out a warrant for their arrest, and this was served about 10 o'clock Friday night and the two mediums were lodged in the county jail, from where they were not released until Saturday morning.

Their case was to have been heard to-day before Justice Barto, but as the prosecuting attorney was absent, it was continued until Wednesday.

Children's Home Society.

The advisory board of the Children's Home Society, the organization of which was given in yesterday's DEMOCRAT is to consist of one representative from each church. The following have been appointed and the remainder will be named later.

Cumberland Presbyterian church, Dr. W. H. Evans; M. E. church north, F. A. Sampson; Baptist church, Louis Hoffman; Broadway Presbyterian, J. G. White; Christian church, Mrs. J. R. Miller; M. E. church south, Miss Lillie Bard; Central Presbyterian, Mrs. G. M. Babcock.

Hospital Notes.

Wiley Dudley, colored, was discharged this morning and returned to his home at Sterrett, Tex.

J. B. McGuiley, a bridegroom from Denison, Texas, died at 11:30 this morning, of pneumonia. The deceased was a widower, aged 40.

BEAUTIES

Spring Styles in Shoes.

See Them at COURTNEY'S.

Revival Services.

The noted evangelist, Rev. C. W. Merrill, will begin a series of revival services at the First Congregational church to-night. Mr. Merrill comes with a great reputation and will attract large audiences.

A Big Transfer.

The largest transfer of the year thus far was filed this morning in the recorder's office. Geo. P. B. Jackson and wife sold to the Porter Real Estate Co., eighty acres of land on East Broadway, what is known as the Mahey land, the consideration being \$10,600.

Dr. Yeaman in Town.

Rev. Dr. Pope Yeaman was in Sedalia this morning, en route from Columbia to Jefferson City, where, to-night, he is billed to address the democratic club.

Dr. Yeaman has also accepted an invitation from the Sedalia Democratic club to address them in this city on Monday evening, March 28.

Arrested the Boys.

Officer Scalley and Kahrs arrested two negro boys in East Sedalia this morning. They had beaten their way from Boonville to Sedalia, on a freight train, having made their escape from the Missouri Reform school.

The boys had on their uniform trousers, but the had left their coats behind.

Hard on the Cars.

The "beautiful snow" makes it hard on the car conductors and motormen, as well as the cars. Car No. 8 got off the track last night near Rev. Boller's house, south of town, and some of the passengers "took a notion" that they preferred to walk.

Number 11 got off at Fifth and Hancock streets this morning and had to be helped on by No. 9. Conductor Carter and motorman of No. 9 are strictly in it when it comes to acting as wrecking crew.

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RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry.
SOUTHBOUND. MAIN LINE.
No. 1, Texas Express, 5:45 p. m. 6:15 p. m.
No. 3, " " 8:55 a. m. 9:15 a. m.
NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE.
No. 2, Texas Express, 8:15 a. m. 10:40 a. m.
No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:50 p. m. 6:10 p. m.

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.
NORTH BOUND. Arrives. Leave.
No. 200, Accommodation, 9:45 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND. Leaves.
No. 199, Accommodation, 4:15 p. m.

Missouri Pacific Ry.
MAIN LINE. WESTBOUND. Arrives. Leave.
No. 1, Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m.
No. 3, Night Express, 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.
No. 5, Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.
No. 7, Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
No. 9, Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.
MAIN LINE. EASTBOUND. Arrives. Leave.
No. 2, Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m.
No. 4, Night Exp'r, 11:55 a. m. 12:01 a. m.
No. 6, Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.
No. 8, Night Exp'r, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

Lexington Branch.
WESTBOUND. Arrives. Leave.
No. 1, Local Exp'r, 5:05 a. m. 5:05 a. m.
No. 191, Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m. 3:45 p. m.
No. 192, Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.

EASTBOUND. Arrives. Leave.
No. 192, St. Louis Exp'r, 10:30 a. m.
No. 194, Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m.

AT THE CAPITAL.

World's Fair Matters Discussed in the Senate.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON JUDGE WOODS.

Hundreds of Petitions From Granges Presented to the Senate on Gambling in "Futures"—Quiet in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The senate committee on the judiciary to-day resolved to report to the senate all the judicial nominations, including the nomination of Judge Woods, of Indiana, with the recommendation that they be confirmed. Chairman Hoar was present at the meeting for the first time in several weeks, and will himself present the report.

Among the papers presented to the senate to-day and referred was a protest from the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church against the enactment of further oppressive legislation against the Chinese, as tending to cripple missionary work in China through retaliatory measures. Hundreds of petitions were also presented from the granges praying for legislation against gambling in "futures" and on various other subjects. A joint senate resolution authorizing the librarian of congress to exhibit at the world's fair such books, papers, documents and other articles from the library of congress as may relate to Christopher Columbus and the discovery and early history of America, was reported by Mr. Pettigrew, from the committee on the quadro-centennial, and was passed. Mr. Pettigrew also, from the same committee, reported a joint senate resolution requesting the president to extend to the king and queen regent of Spain and all the living descendants of Christopher Columbus an invitation to attend the opening ceremonies of the world's fair as the guests of the government and directing the secretary of state to make suitable arrangements for their reception and entertainment. Mr. Coakrell objected to consideration of the resolution until he had some information as to the number of living descendants of Christopher Columbus. They might embrace half the population of Spain. [Laughter.] The joint resolution was placed on the calendar. Mr. Pettigrew also, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution authorizing the president to ask the government of Spain and the municipal government of Genoa, the Duke of Veragua, a descendant of Columbus and other persons and corporations for the loan of any articles, papers, books, maps, documents and other relics of Christopher Columbus and those associated with him, for exhibition at the Columbian exposition.

The speaker laid before the house a message from the president transmitting a communication from the secretary of the interior submitting the agreement concluded between the commissioners of the United States and the Cherokee nation for the cession of the Cherokee outlet and stated that it would be referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

This being the day set apart under the rules for the consideration by the house of bills reported from the committee on the District of Columbia, Chairman Hemphill entered the house with a large batch of important local measures upon which his committee desired action. The morning routine consumed considerable time and it was 1 o'clock before Mr. Hemphill secured the floor for district business.

On motion of Mr. Bowman, of Iowa, a bill was passed to establish a port of delivery at Council Bluffs, Ia.

The house committee on reform in the civil service yesterday agreed to report favorably, with immaterial modifications, Mr. Andrews' bill to exclude political influence in the employment of laborers under the authority of the United States.

The project for a deep water channel through the connecting waters of the great lakes has practically received the approval of the majority of the house. There was little opposition made to the measure, and Mr. Outwaite, of Ohio, who had charge of it, steered it cleverly through the legislative breakers, but as the hour was growing late the committee rose without disposing of the bill, and the house adjourned.

Senator Sherman, chairman of the senate committee on foreign affairs, was at the White house this morning and had a conference with the president and the attorney-general in regard to the Behring sea arbitration treaty now awaiting the action of the senate. The question considered was as to the advisability of acting on the treaty pending a settlement of the question of the renewal of last year's modus vivendi. Later in the day Gen. G. W. Foster and E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, had an interview with the president on the Behring sea affair.

The United States steamship Thetis, which has been surveying off the coast of Lower California, has arrived at San Diego and will be ordered to San Francisco to be fitted out for service in Behring sea.

Missouri Postmasters Appointed.
WASHINGTON, March 15.—The following fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in Missouri: William Smith, Marshfield, Webster county; in Indian territory: T. G. Windle and B. Crawford, Davis, Chickasaw nation.

Ordered to Behring Sea.

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A FREIGHT ELEVATOR FALLS.

And Causes the Instant Death of Three Men and Badly Injures Two Boys.
ST. LOUIS, March 15.—This morning, in the boiler making establishment of Roban Bros., at Collins and Carr streets two boys started down from

the second story with the large freight elevator, on which was half a ton of iron plates. Just as the elevator moved the rope broke and the platform, iron and boys all fell to the floor beneath with a loud crash. The elevator was a large, open concern. As it fell three workmen were standing under it, and they were crushed beneath the weight and instantly killed. Their names were: Henry Keiser, foreman of the sheet iron department. Frank Conn, a boiler maker. Hugh Duffy, a rigger. The boys, Thomas Flaherty and Michael Sweeney, were flung out of the elevator and were seriously hurt. The fall was about twenty feet.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

The Re-Districting Bill Ordered to Engrossment—A Short Session of the Senate.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 15.—The house yesterday devoted almost all the session to a discussion of the re-districting bill, which came up for engrossment. Wardeman, Aydelotte, Kerr and Tubbs, members of the minority of the house, spoke against the engrossment of the bill. The bill was finally ordered to engrossment by a party vote. The senate was not in session this morning.

The senate convened at 2 o'clock. Messrs. Major and Rounser each introduced a bill reducing the levy for the state revenue fund from 20 to 15 cents on the \$100 valuation. The governor's special message regarding this subject was then read and ordered printed. The senate then adjourned till 10 o'clock to-day.

The English Miners' Strike.

LONDON, March 15.—Flintshire, in Wales, appears to be the only place where the order of the miners' federation to quit work has not been obeyed by the members of the association. The latest estimates of the number of miners idle place the figure at 350,000. Fully 200,000 men in other employments have been thrown out of work.

Fifteen thousand coal miners are idle in North Staffordshire. Unless they resume work in a few days the potteries will be compelled to close down, throwing 50,000 men out of work.

Anti-Trust Law Unconstitutional.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 15.—Judge Sherwood, in deciding the case of the state against the Simmons Hardware Co., of St. Louis, held the anti-trust law of 1887 to be unconstitutional as section 3 provides a penalty for belonging to a trust and section 6 compels testimony as to whether or not a company, corporation or individual is a member of the trust; and no man according to the opinion, which was written by Judge Barclay, can be compelled to testify to anything that will criminate himself.

Flour Mills Destroyed.

JOPLIN, Mo., March 15.—Early yesterday morning the mills and elevators of the Sergeant Milling Co. burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is unknown. The Sergeant Milling Co.'s plant was the finest in the state. The plant was erected about seven years ago by John E. Sergeant at a cost of \$150,000, was equipped with the latest improved milling machinery and appliances, and had a capacity of 300 barrels of flour per day. The insurance was about \$25,000. The mill will be rebuilt.

A Burlington Project.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—Information has been received here to the effect that the Burlington has determined to complete its line from Bogard to a point on the Hannibal & St. Joe, north of Liberty, a distance of sixty miles, at once. This will give the Burlington fifty miles the shortest line to Chicago.

Business of Chairman Clarkson.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 15.—Private telegrams received here state that Chairman J. S. Clarkson of the republican national committee is seriously sick at Asheville, N. C. He is completely prostrated by inflammatory rheumatism according to these reports. Mrs. Clarkson is with him.

A Prominent Republican of Texas Dead.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 15.—J. H. Bell, a prominent republican of this state, is dead. He was well known in Washington.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, of the Madison Square church, New York, preached another sermon Sunday again attacking the administrators of the New York city government and defining his position in relation to the first series of charges which he made four weeks ago against the municipal authorities.

Saturday night much excitement was caused at Creede, Cal., among the mixed throng of dancers at the Clipper Dance hall by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. Three persons were severely burned, but no serious results occurred.

The bicycle race at Madison Square garden closed Saturday night and was won by Ashinger, the Kansas cyclist, who finished two feet ahead of Lamb.

Wrecked by a Broken Rail.

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 15.—A north bound passenger train on the Wisconsin Central road was wrecked by a broken rail at Dale this morning. The wreck took fire and the sleepers and coaches were entirely destroyed. Brakeman Gilderson was killed.

Two Atchison Men Die Suddenly.

ATCHISON, March 14.—Two residents of Atchison, Hardin Hovey, aged 63, and J. N. Shoemaker, aged 57, died early this morning, the former of quinsy and the latter of lung trouble. Hovey for years collected tolls at the bridge.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Postmasters commissioned: John Pugh, Downs, and Arthur Foster, Mount Ida, Kan.; Lewis Conant, Osceola, Mo.; David Sutherland, Labez, N. M., and Sherman Grasham, Gate City, Ok.

According to a report on the Andalus mine disaster, sixty-three persons were rescued unhurt, twenty injured and 153 were killed. Twenty thousand persons Sunday attended the funerals of thirty-one of the victims.

THIRD PARTY.

An Address to "The People" From the Secretary's Office.

ORGANIZATION IS VERY NECESSARY.

Meetings to Be Held in Towns and Villages on Saturday March 26—Six Suggestions Made—Contributions Asked For.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 15.—The following document, addressed to "The People," was issued from the secretary's office of the people's party yesterday: The call issued by the joint committee for a national convention to nominate candidates for president and vice-president emanating from the great industrial conference held in St. Louis, February 22, and the national committee of the people's party to be held in Omaha, Neb., July 4, contains the following request: We urge that all citizens who support these demands shall meet on the last Saturday in March next in their respective towns and villages and hold public meetings and ratify these demands and take steps to organize preparatory to electing delegates to a national convention. The executive committee would respectfully ask that the people who believe in our principles earnestly lend a helping hand and meet in their cities, towns and villages, in halls, lodge rooms or schoolhouses, to ratify the demands of the great conference and assist in carrying out the programme as indicated in the call. This is a movement of the people, by the people and for the people, and they must take charge of the work. We submit the following suggestion:

First.—In the meetings on Saturday, March 26, to ratify the work of the conference, form local organizations, appoint a committee of three (unless one already exists), which shall meet at the county seat as early as possible and not later than April 16. The duty of this committee shall be to fix the time, place and basis of representation for the county convention.

Second.—Said committees when they meet jointly in their respective county seats shall also select a committee of three from each county (unless such a committee already exists) whose duty it shall be to confer with a like committee from all other counties belonging to the same legislative and congressional districts for the purpose of fixing the time, place and basis of representation to hold legislative and congressional conventions.

Third.—We also urge that the executive committee of each state meet as early as convenient and fix time, place and basis of representation for holding a state convention and designate how the delegates from their state to the national convention shall be chosen.

Fourth.—When delegates are selected to the national convention their names and post office address should be forwarded immediately to Robert Schilling, Milwaukee, Wis., secretary of the national committee, so that he will be able to prepare a roll of state delegates before the convention meets.

Fifth.—We caution the people to take great care in selecting delegates to the congressional, state and national conventions. Select no one unless he is known to be true to our cause. Take men who have been tried and not found wanting. We have already received word from New York and Pennsylvania that the old parties intend to pad the delegates, select delegates to the state and national conventions who are not in sympathy with our cause and who will go there to bring confusion and name objectionable candidates. It is also very important that each state should have a full delegation to the national convention, and for this purpose we urge that at all meetings called to select delegates to the national convention, and before such delegates are selected, a collection be taken up to defray the expenses of those who are unable to go on their own account.

Sixth.—We again urge upon you the necessity of pushing the work. To do this money must be raised. Therefore we kindly and earnestly ask all when meeting in primal capacity on March 26 to ratify the work done by the great conference that a collection be taken up to promulgate our cause. Let the donations from each individual be ever so small, if each one will assist a little it will collectively amount to a great deal. Forward all money to M. C. Rankin, Terre Haute, Ind., who will receipt for same. We also ask the reform press to push the work through the columns of their papers as much as possible. We will not do to stop or to finish now. We must not yield a single point or retreat an inch from the position we have taken. This is fight for our country, our flag and homes, in which every producer is equally interested.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Senate Discussed Behring Sea Matters—Speeches Made By Senators Sherman, Butler and Morgan.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The senate in executive session yesterday spent an hour in the discussion of the Behring sea question. The matter came before the senate in the shape of a message from the president in reply to a resolution requesting further information as to the effect of the Pelagic sealing. The president sent extracts from official reports of the Behring sea commissioner, showing that contrary to Lord Salisbury's statement the British commissioner had conceded that the seals had diminished in number by the hand of man, which of course meant largely through the act of the poachers in killing the seals at sea. The message was laid before the senate and Mr. Sherman moved its reference to the committee on foreign relations.

But the senators wished to hear the extracts enclosed by the president and defeated the motion. The matter was read in full and then followed a debate very similar in character to those which occurred last week. The point of difference was to be seen in the strength shown by the sentiment favorable to the protection of the United States in Behring sea by all the resources of the government, pending arbitration.

Short speeches were made by Senators Sherman, Butler and Morgan, of the committee on relations, and by Messrs. Platt, White and others. At their conclusion the papers were referred to the committee on foreign relations.

ON HIS SOUTHERN TOUR.

Senator Hill Makes Speeches at Roanoke, Va., and Other Places.

ROANOKE, Va., March 15.—The train bearing Senator Hill and his party through the south was met about five miles from Roanoke by a delegation from that city. The members boarded the train early this morning to invite the senator to address the people during the ten minutes stop at Roanoke. Senator Hill finally consented to make a few remarks.

When Roanoke was reached several thousand people were found assembled and the Roanoke machine works band played airs of welcome. Senator Hill's ten minute speech was devoted largely to the presentation of democratic principles and a review of the work of the democratic party in the state of New York. He was warmly cheered at intervals.

At Radford, Va., a city of 6,000, the train stopped for three minutes. A

delegation boarded the train and insisted that Senator Hill address the people briefly. There were loud cries of "Hill, Hill," and the senator stepped out on the platform and made a short speech. He was greeted with loud cheers.

At Pulaski and Wytheville large crowds were assembled and at each place Senator Hill's appearance on the platform was the signal for enthusiasm. At these towns, however, he refrained from any extended remarks and limited himself merely to thanking the people for their welcome.

At Glade Springs and Abingdon large crowds were assembled and Senator Hill spoke briefly, but the chief demonstration was at Bristol, a city situated on the Virginia and Tennessee line. Several thousand people were assembled here and the senator was well received by a large gathering. In a short address Senator Hill paid a warm tribute to the memory of Henry W. Grady and severely criticised the republican legislation of the past twenty-five years.

At Johnson City, Tenn., this afternoon, Senator Hill said: "I judge from what has been said by the gentleman who introduced me that this is a democratic town. I hope that is so. The democratic party reveres the constitution as Andrew Jackson did. The democratic party stands up for the rights of the people as Jackson did. The democratic party hates hypocrisy and sham as Andy Johnson did." [Applause.]

Senator Hill made a short talk at Morristown, Tenn. The largest assemblage of the day greeted him at Knoxville. He made a short speech, which was received with great enthusiasm. At Knoxville a committee headed by J. B. Pound, of the Chattanooga News, and Col. S. Vance met Hill and acted as his escort to Chattanooga. At the latter city Hon. Thomas M. McConnell, chairman of the democratic state committee, Judge John A. Noon, Hon. B. E. Franzer and a dozen more prominent democrats of the state met Hill and welcomed him to the city. A large crowd was gathered at the Chattanooga station and Hill made a brief speech, which was received with great applause.

Death of Grand Duke Ludwig IV.

DARMSTADT, March 15.—Grand Duke Ludwig IV. died at 1:15 yesterday morning. He was unconscious throughout the preceding part of the night. Three of his daughters and Prince Ernst Ludwig, his heir, were at his bedside at the time of his death. The city is in mourning. In the English quarter, where the grand duke was especially popular, many houses are draped.

Senator Morrill Very Sick.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Justin Smith Morrill, the venerable senator from Vermont, is reported to be dangerously ill of pneumonia. His son this morning stated that the senator passed the night quite comfortably and that his condition to-day, although somewhat improved, is still serious.

Town's Reapportionment Bill.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 15.—The democratic members of the house and senate have agreed upon a caucus bill for a congressional reapportionment of the state. The bill divides the state into eleven districts, six of which in 1890 were republican and five a republic.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

Recent heavy storms in Wales destroyed many head of live stock.

Three deaths from typhus fever were reported from New York yesterday.

Four prisoners broke jail at Texarkana, Ark., and made their escape.

The typhoid fever epidemic has made fearful ravages at Villa Laredo, Mex. The state military school at Charleston, S. C., was partially burned. Loss, \$30,000; insured.

Mother Dechantal, of St. Xavier's convent, Ottawa, Ill., died the other day at the age of 76.

The literary convention between Germany and the United States passed its third reading in the reichstag yesterday.

A mob again prevented Dr. White from lecturing on "Catholic Receipts and Practices" at Decatur, Ill., yesterday.

The emperor of Germany ordered the army in mourning for three days owing to the death of the grand duke of Hesse.

The French bark Achille was sunk in a collision with an unknown steamer. Five of the bark's crew were drowned.

A memorial upon the situation of immigrants in the United States, sent by Canadian bishops, has been submitted to the pope.

At the meeting of the Upper Mississippi Turabesirak resolution protesting against Sunday closing of the world's fair was adopted.

MARKET REPORTS.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, March 14.
CATTLE—Receipts since Saturday, 2,263; calves, 8; shipped Saturday, 1,819. The market was quiet and generally unchanged. The following are representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.
22.....1,468 \$4.25 22.....1,433 \$4.10
24.....1,463 4.15 25.....1,455 4.10
26.....1,418 4.10 28.....1,295 3.85
29.....1,454 3.75 30.....1,454 3.75
12.....1,247 3.60 42.....1,091 3.50

COWS AND HEIFERS.
68spd.....1,029 \$3.40 23spd.....1,029 \$3.40
31spd.....1,212 3.40 30.....733 3.25
29spd.....1,004 3.40 30.....1,077 3.10
61.....1,225 3.00 6.....1,158 3.05
9.....1,231 2.90 3.....463 2.75
3.....630 2.50 2.....1,105 2.45
10.....829 2.50 3.....1,092 2.50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.
25.....803 \$3.40 23.....1,050 \$3.20
10.....802 3.15

20c & 6c, 782 \$1.60 5 tags.....1,314 \$3.25
2 oxen.....1,895 3.40 24 stars.....1,354 3.15

HOGS—Receipts since Saturday, 2,392; shipped Saturday, 2,670. The market was dull and 10c lower. The following are representative sales:

58.....1,182 \$4.00 53.....2,233 \$4.00 21.....209 \$4.00
61.....1,176 4.00 101.....228 4.00 47.....169 4.00
38.....263 4.00 78.....164 4.00 39.....229 4.55
71.....320 4.55 57.....198 4.55 70.....199 4.55
89.....214 4.55 84.....257 4.50 81.....193 4.45
83.....202 4.52 78.....193 4.45 22.....249 4.45
63.....109 4.45 73.....139 4.45 30.....231 4.45
30.....237 4.37 14.....125 4.33 30.....139 4.25

SHEEP—Receipts since Saturday, 2,150; shipped Saturday, 293. The market was active and the higher. The following are representative sales:

40 Col mut.....90 \$5.10 673 mut.....80 \$5.00
20 mut.....70 5.00 70 mut.....70 5.00

CLEVELAND.

Letter Addressed to Gen. E. S. Bragg Made Public.

WILL NOT SEEK A NOMINATION.

The Voters of the Party Should Be Free in the Selection of Their Candidates—Thoughtfulness and Deliberation Needed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 15.—Gen. Edward S. Bragg, author of the famous phrase, "we love him for the enemies he has made," has been urging ex-President Cleveland to make a public avowal of his position in connection with the approaching democratic presidential convention. Under date of March 5th, he wrote a letter to Mr. Cleveland from Fon du Lac, containing the following paragraph:

"The danger to the public interests which a failure of the democratic party would involve, seems to me now to require the open avowal of your willingness to submit to any service to which your party and the people may assign you. Many entertain fear that you may decline further public duty which none but you can effectually remove and your voice will be everywhere heard with benefit and effect. I believe your usefulness to the nation may be greater now than ever in the past to carry to victory the cause of tariff reform and to restore the blessings of good government to our people; and, as your fellow democrat and fellow citizen, I earnestly urge that you and the people that your name may be presented to the national democratic convention as a candidate for its nomination to the presidency and that you will accept the nomination if the convention shall make it, and again undertake the duties of president, if the people shall, as I believe they will, choose you for that office. Sincerely yours,

EDWARD S. BRAGG.
MR. CLEVELAND'S REPLY.

The ex-president writes as follows:

Hon. Edward S. Bragg:
LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 9, 1892.—My Dear Sir: Your letter of the 5th inst. is received. I have thought until now that I might continue silent on the subjects which, under the high sanction of your position as my "fellow democrat and fellow citizen," and in your relation as a true and trusted friend, you present to me. If in answering your questions I might only consider my personal desires and my individual ease and comfort, my response would be promptly made, and without the least reservation or difficulty. But if you are right in supposing that the subject is related to a duty I owe to the country and to my party, a condition exists which makes such private and personal considerations entirely irrelevant. I cannot, however, refrain from declaring to you that my experience in the great office of the president of the United States has so impressed me with the solemnity of the trust and its awful responsibilities that I cannot bring myself to regard a candidacy for the place as something to be won by personal strife and active self assertion.

W. L. PORTER, Pres. J. C. VAN RIPER, Cash'r

People's Bank

404 Ohio St., Sedalia, Mo.

Cash Capital--\$50,000

Surplus,--\$1,900.

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANS-acted. Interest paid on Deposits.

DIRECTORS:

Charles Hoffman, J. C. Van Riper,
John Arnold, W. L. Porter,
R. L. Hale, Jacob Brandt,
John Montgomery, Jr.BANK OPEN SATURDAY AND RAIL-
road pay-day evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

POLITICAL.

For Mayor.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce E. W. Stevens as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Sedalia, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

For City Marshal.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce John Hyatt as a candidate for marshal of the city of Sedalia, subject to the action of the democratic party.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce John DeLong as a candidate for marshal of the city of Sedalia, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

For City Collector.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce V. P. Hart as a candidate for the office of city collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

For Recorder.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce B. Ruck as a candidate for the office of city recorder, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce J. A. Halstead as a candidate for re-election to the office of city recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

For Councilman.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce Daniel McKenzie as a candidate for alderman from the Third ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce W. H. Paris as a candidate for councilman from the third ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce Cleon Honkump as a candidate for re-election to the office of Councilman from the First ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce R. F. Dean as a candidate for councilman in the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

In compliance with the urgent request of many voters I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Councilman of the Third ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

Respectfully,
H. E. WIEMAN.

For Sheriff.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce the name of J. C. Porter as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries or convention.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock
P. M., March 15, 1892, Taken
by C. G. Taylor.

Wind.	Cloudiness in fathoms.	Temperature in fathoms.	Precipitation in inches.
N. E.	S.	Max. 30°. Min. 18°.	0.00.

Barometer high.

Weather for Missouri for twenty-four hours beginning at 8 a. m. this morning: Threatening weather and snow; slightly warmer in the northeast portion.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The democratic voters of the city of Sedalia are requested to hold their primary election on March the 19th, 1892, to nominate the various candidates for city officers for the coming city election, and elect a committeeman in each ward.

The following are the voting places:

- First ward, engine house No. 2.
- Second ward, engine house No. 1.
- Third ward, Paris's store, Fifth and Marvin.
- Fourth ward, court house.
- Polls open from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m.
- The following are the judges of said elections:
- First ward—M. Pearson and H. Knopfi.
- Second ward—P. McEnroe and W. S. Baker.
- Third ward—S. H. Olmstead and Harry Sharp.
- Fourth ward—J. M. Logan and W. D. Wallace.

The above named judges will please qualify. Done by order of the central committee this 5th day of March, 1892.

C. C. CARROLL, Ch'm'n.
T. C. HOLLAND, Sec.

Civilization of the Folding Bed.

From the New York Truth.

A stockman in Missouri was nearly smothered to death the other night by the shutting up of a large folding bed in which he was reposing. The folding bed is an ordinary

comic feature, but it evidently has very serious side. I wonder, however, why people in Missouri outside of the cities should use folding beds. The only excuse for a folding bed is want of room. The folding bed is a boon to the person who has but a single room. It is more or less an abomination, however, because it is fraud—that is, it pretends to be a bureau or buffet, whereas it is a complex bedstead. Still I have heard it said that life in New York would be impossible to persons with small incomes were it not for the folding bed. New York civilization may be said to be a folding bed civilization. So a folding bed is a necessity, and it has come to stay.

But I would rather sleep standing up than trust myself to the tender mercies of one of these beds. I am always afraid that the confounded thing will shut up in the silent midnight watches.

One goes to bed to sleep and not to be smothered.

PERSONALS.

Judge Ferguson, of Beaman, arrived in the city this morning.

Dr. T. E. White, veterinary surgeon, left this morning, on a business trip to California, Mo.

Chas. Canning and A. Camm are in Boonville to attend a double wedding which is to come off soon.

Mrs. M. H. Gentry, an accomplished lady from Boonville, is in the city, a guest of Mrs. R. C. Sneed.

Prof. F. C. Billings has returned from Fayette, where he was engaged in tuning pianos at Howard college.

A. D. Howard, representing the Dwight soda company, of New York, came in from Boonville this morning.

Little Elsie Heaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heaton, is recovering from a severe attack of scarlatina.

Deputy Recorder Sam Rosse returned last evening from Malta Bend, where he had great sport duck-shooting.

State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens, was in Sedalia a short time this morning, on his way from Boonville to Jefferson City.

Mrs. John Heindricks, one of the most popular ladies at the state capital, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Crawford.

Miss Geneva Rickman, of East Fifth street, made a nice donation of literature to the hospital library. The friends of the hospital are kindly responding to the circular sent out a few days ago.

Dr. B. H. Meredith, who conducts an extensive drug store at Pilot Grove and who is also the democratic mayor of that beautiful little town, passed through Sedalia this morning on his way home from Eldorado Springs. Dr. Meredith is an enterprising citizen and a popular official.

Drop a Letter and Get a Wife.

From the Wheeling (W. Va.) Register.

A western farmer who had been reduced to widowhood by his wife eating cucumbers, the seeds of which had been furnished by the agricultural department, writes to Uncle Jerry Rusk as follows:

"Your blamed cucumbers robbed me of my wife, so, instead of sending me cucumber seed this spring, send me another wife. I hear there are a number of likely women in your department."

But uncle Jerry refused to ship any of his female clerks to the bereaved correspondent, but wrote him that he had in his department "some beautiful maidens, many sprightly widows and several well-seasoned old maids." This may result in the organization of a new department of the government and an additional cabinet officer.

What's the matter with a department of matrimony!

Railroading in the Wilds.

The railroads from Colon to Panama across the Isthmus is only forty-seven miles long, yet until recently the charge of transportation of passengers was \$25 in American gold. Baggage is charged for at the rate of 5 cents per pound. The company is chartered in New York and has a ninety-nine-years franchise, which prohibits the building of other roads, including the ordinary wagon road. For this monopoly the company pays the Columbian government \$250,000 annually.

Thousands of Texas Cattle.

A dispatch from Denison, Texas, says that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway is making preparations on the division centering in that city for the spring rush of cattle from the south to the territory. It is expected that about 4,000 cars will be hauled over the line within the next sixty days. The spring rush is late this year, owing to the drought, but the heavy rains of the past few days will remedy the matter.

Old papers for sale at this office.

MUST BE ARRESTED.

THE MOB WHICH KILLED AN OFFICER TO BE PUNISHED.

Governor Francis Orders the Taney County Sheriff to Arrest the Members of a Mob.

Special to the Democrat.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 15.—Governor Francis sent out the following telegram this afternoon:

To Jno. L. Cook, sheriff of Taney county, Forsythe, Mo.:

"Arrest immediately all persons implicated in the murder of Deputy Sheriff Williams. Summon a posse sufficient to hold the prisoners and see that the laws are enforced. If you cannot secure enough law-abiding citizens in your county to do this, inform me and I shall send you aid."

The Crime.

The mob referred to is that which hung John Bright, the wife murderer, at Forsythe, Taney county, Saturday night, and in the melee killed Deputy Sheriff Williams, who was endeavoring to defend his prisoners.

Bright murdered his wife Sunday, March 6, under peculiar circumstances. On Monday, searchers who had turned out by hundreds after the revolting crime, found him at home, and he was taken to the Forsythe jail. Threats of lynching had been heard through the week, but few regarded this as serious. Saturday it was noticed that an unusual number of drunken men were on the streets of Forsythe, the county seat, and hints of lynching were more frequent. Deputy Sheriff Williams said in conversation that he would resist any such attempt with his life, and this remark is the only explanation of his uncalled for murder.

At 7 o'clock Saturday night a small body of masked men suddenly appeared at the jail door and demanded admittance. Some claim the crowd numbered twelve and some that there were fourteen of them. Williams was outside of the jail at the time, and planting himself on the doorstep fearlessly replied: "You can only get Bright by passing over my dead body."

Accounts, as heard, say no one spoke a word in answer, but a single shot was fired and the next moment the brave officer was a dead man, shot through the heart. The mob was supplied with hammers and crow bars and speedily broke their way through the bolts and bars until the victim they sought was reached. Bright was brutally seized hustled to a tree near by and hanged without ceremony. Sheriff Cook and others are said to have been near by when Williams was shot, but taking warning from his fate, offered no resistance.

The mob disappeared whence they came with no effort made to intercept them.

Who composed the lynching gang is a mystery. One report is that they came from Christian county, another that they were close neighbors of Bright who came to avenge his horrible crime. Some say that the masked men were Bald-Knobbers, who took this opportunity to kill Bright, who was an anti-Knobbler. In support of this theory it is said that another Bright was killed by the hands of the Knobbers.

This shooting of Williams seems to have been entirely unnecessary. Examination of his person after his death is said to have proved that he carried no weapons. Why the mob did not first attempt to seize him and put him aside with their superior force is hard to explain, unless the heads of the mob were turned by liquor or they were evening up with him for some unknown reason.

Williams was a comparatively young man who came originally from Louisville, Ky. He was president of the Farmers and Laborer's union of Taney county, and all accounts say he was a man of superior intelligence and courage. The coroner's inquest yesterday developed no explanation of the affair except the customary "by parties unknown." There is said to be just indignation at the rash shot which killed Williams.

Representative Owen, of Taney county, left to-day for the scene of the trouble. He disclaims any knowledge of the affair.

Everything Possible to Pick.

One of the unusual experiences only possible in America with its gigantic railroad enterprise is a trip from Hope to "Hel" and from "Hel" to Hope. The Northern Pacific affords this novelty to its patrons, and winks its other eye as the discomfiture of the passenger becomes noticeable when he realizes from reading the mile-posts that he is between Hope and "Hel" and going to the latter place at the

rate of forty miles an hour. The explanation of this is that Hope is a hamlet perched on the shores of Lake Pen d'Oreille and that "Hel" is the abbreviation for Helena, Mont.

Women and the World's Fair. □
From the Chicago Herald.

Everything connected with the Woman's building at the World's fair ground is to the decided credit of a woman. She was the architect whose mind conceived these fair dimensions. She was the force behind construction, hastening completion in spite of every obstacle long before another structure on the ground was given a roof or inclosing walls. Hers was the skill which produced an ornamentation not even remotely approached in the later buildings. Hers was the brain which divided its space, and the wisdom which filled it with most valuable exhibits. All over the world this precedence of women has added to their fame, and marked in mind a better world than that discovered by Columbus.

Knew What Book She Wanted.
From the Indianapolis News.

The other day a lady walked into the Bowen-Merrill company's store and inquired of one of the young lady clerks for a copy of "Her Ben."

"You mean 'Ben Hur,' General Wallace's book," replied the clerk. "No, indeed. I never heard of that book. The one I want is 'Her Ben.'"

The clerk asked the author, but the lady could not tell who it was, and as a last resort the question was appealed to Columbus T. Dollarhide, one of the oldest clerks in the retail book department, and who is recognized as a human bibliograph. "Why, yes, we have it," said he. "The lady is right. The book she wants is 'Her Ben,' an old Sunday school work, published by the Methodist Book concern."

A Good Guarantee.
The Missouri Garten institute, Sedalia, Mo., will give a good and secure bond of \$10,000 that they will in no way leave any bad results after a course of treatment of the tobacco or liquor habit. This ought to be a sufficient recommendation to cause the public to place confidence in such a company.For Sale.
A fresh Jersey cow. Inquire at 401 West Second.

Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.

A MYSTERY.

DR. COZAD, OF BELTON, TEXAS, IN SEDALIA.

Dragged, Imprisoned and Robbed of \$700—On His Way Home, a Raving Maniac.

On the passenger train from the south, this morning, there arrived in Sedalia, Dr. J. T. Cozad, of Belton, Texas, in charge of his brother, Mr. Perry Cozad, a farmer residing near Dayton, Ohio.

A DEMOCRAT representative met the latter gentleman in a reclining chair car, which was awaiting, on a side track, the arrival of the east-bound train, and was told by him a most mysterious story of his brother, who was lying down in a seat near by.

For the past twenty-five years, Dr. Cozad had been one of the leading surgeons and physicians in Belton, and during that time had accumulated a handsome fortune. He was regarded as a man of excellent habits and possessed of a character above reproach in every way.

At a little town named Oenaville, nine miles from Belton, he owned a store building, which had been vacant for some time. Near Dallas he also owns a ranch comprising 800 acres and well-stocked, having 100 head of short horn cattle.

It was an invariable custom of Dr. Cozad, who is about 40 years old and single, when leaving home, to inform some of his friends, stating to them about the time he expected to return.

On the first of this month he was missed from Belton and as he did not show up and no one knew of his whereabouts, much alarm was felt.

Inquiry and search were made for the missing man and three or four days later, Dr. Cozad, to the utter consternation of his friends, was found in his vacant store room at the little town of Oenaville, every door and window of the house barred securely. The doctor, to the still greater consternation of those who knew him so well, was found pacing back and forth through the dismal room, a raving maniac.

He was released and taken back to Belton, but continued in his sad state of mind and could give no rational account of how he came to

have come just in time to save my life!" The Dayton brother had no better success than anybody else in clearing up the mystery, save that Dr. Cozad had been paid \$700 just before his last appearance, and as he had not deposited the money in any bank and did not have it at the time he was found, his theory is that a band of conspirators, knowing in some way that he had the money, under the pretense of renting the vacant building in Oenaville, inveigled the doctor there, drugged, robbed and imprisoned him.

In his dreams and delirium the doctor imagines that he sees robbers and says that he knows who they are.

The victim of this diabolical outrage visited his old home, Dayton, last January, and seemed to be in the happiest spirits and best of health. "There was not then and never was, until this sad affair, the least indication of insanity manifested by him."

His mother, who is now eighty-six years of age, will hardly be able to stand the shock of seeing her son brought back a maniac, and if possible, she will be left in ignorance of the fact.

He will be taken back to Dayton and cared for in an asylum until he recovers his mind, if such great fortune should be, and then it is hoped and expected that one of the boldest and most damnable conspiracies in the annals of crime will be unravelled.

Slow But Sure.

From the Minneapolis Tribune.

Retribution is slow, but now and then it gets there. The man who wrote "Annie Rooney" is in jail.

Folks are Selfish.

From the Orien (Wash.) Enterprise.

There are too many people who will not cast their bread upon the waters unless they are assured beforehand that it will come back again in a few days a full grown sandwich, all trimmed with ham, butter and mustard, rolled up in a warranty deed for one-half of the earth and a mortgage on the other.

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He Had a Good Time.

From the New York Ledger.

The average Florida negro sees no terror in the county jail. It affords Sambo a great deal of fun, unless it be in watermelon time. It is to him what going south is to the caucasian—a relief from toil and a season of rest most thoroughly enjoyed. When Sambo emerges from this forced but no less agreeable sequestration of the jail, he becomes an object of interest to his friends of the house of Ham.

"When did yo' get out, Bill?" said one of them to a fellow who had withdrawn from a month's engagement with the city.

"Bout half an hour ago."

"What sorter time like d' ye have?"
"Fast rate; plenty to eat, nice room to sleep in—no one there to bother me, so I slept' nigh all er time. Had a white man to wait on me, too. Yes, sir, had a first-class white man ter bring me water an' wait on me. I'm gwine back in again, too."

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From the Detroit Free Press.

"I heard you talking about fools awhile ago, Miss Fannie," said a silly dude to a sharp girl at a dance, "and—"

"And," she interrupted with a snap, "eavesdroppers never hear any good of themselves."

The ladies of the M. E. church, South, will serve supper at Mrs. E. W. McElhaneys, 217 East Sixth street, Thursday, March 17, from 5 to 10 p. m.

be imprisoned in such a strange manner

The case was one of inexplicable mystery and even the physician's most intimate acquaintances could not unriddle it. On the tenth instant, the doctor growing weaker all the time, and finally approaching the point of death, his brother Perry, was telegraphed for and promptly arrived upon the scene. The demented man instantly recognized him, and clasping him around the neck, joyfully exclaimed: "My brother Perry! God bless you! You

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